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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Election Requirement dated August 25, 2006. Reconsideration of the application based on the remaining claims as amended and arguments submitted below is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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